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Highland Gate Community Senior's Complex For Minden Moving Forward

It seems Minden is going to shape up to be quite a comfortable village for seniors in the near future. As well as the proposed seniors complex we wrote about in the last issue of The Communicator, Coldwell Banker Wiley Real Estate in Minden is presenting two information meetings on 'The Condominiums at Highland Gate', - a seniors complex that has plans for occupancy for June/ July of 2006 with construction beginning early fall of this year. The condo's will be located on Deep Bay Road in Minden, only one block past the hospital and will overlook the Gull River.

The Highland Gate Community will be featuring beautiful 1 and 2 bedroom 'open concept' condominiums from 710 square feet up to 1464 square feet -most with terraces. Units will include appliances, and have indoor parking and storage units. There will be 14 floor plans to choose from on a first come first served basis, and a fabulous main floor club room complete with library, kitchen and sitting area outside.

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The United Way affords the remainder of the budget, providing the local agency with its only annualized funding. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kawartha Lakes – Haliburton considers itself fortunate to be one of the 16 local United Way member agencies.

Kawartha Lakes Community Futures Development Corporation's Youth Internship Program provided the opportunity for the organization to hire Christine Prashad to specifically concentrate on creating a marketing package and identifying potential partners in the area. The combination of Prashad's education in marketing and social sciences and her experience with local social service organizations proved as a great match for the position.

In alignment with national branding, the campaign is entitled "Share a Little Magic".

Big Brothers Big Sisters will be contacting prospective local partners throughout the next month to present their proposal. "The National Goal of Big Brothers Big Sisters is "Every Child Who Needs a Mentor Has a Mentor" – it would be really amazing to see that goal realized in our community," comments Prashad.

The agency is coming to the table with some ideas; for example, "Adopt a Match" or "Adopt a School". Plus, there are a number of other ways to partner with Big Brothers Big Sisters. Jim DeFlorio, Executive Director, reminds us that "it takes a community to raise a child".

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There will be two information meetings held at the Model Home on Deep Bay Road for interested parties to attend. The meetings will be held on Tuesday, May 3rd at 10 a.m. and on Thursday May 5th at 7:30 p.m. Seating is limited, so those interested are urged to call Coldwell Banker Wiley Real Estate and reserve their seats now. You can reach the office at 705-286-4441. All who attend will be able to see floor plans and have all their questions answered.

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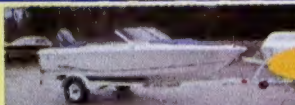


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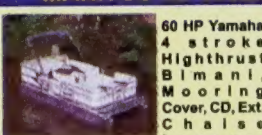
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On Sunday, May 1, over 100 Hospices across Canada will be hosting hike events to raise awareness of and funds for palliative care in their communities. For the first time, Haliburton County will be joining this initiative to raise funds for SIRCH Community Hospice.

For 10 years, SIRCH Community Services & Consulting has

provided hospice services in Haliburton County to individuals and their families who are living with a life-threatening illness. Government funding has not kept pace with demand for this service; there is and will continue to be a need for financial support from our community. The Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association (CHPCA) reports that 95% of Canadians say they want quality hospice palliative care at the end of their life, yet currently less than 15% of Canadians have access to this type of care. With YOUR help, we can ensure that the residents of our community can access hospice palliative care services when they need them.



It's not too late to join the hike! You can participate and support hospice by collecting pledges, or by making a donation yourself, and then joining us for a 6 km hike of the Head Lake Trail or a 1 km exploration of the Sculpture Forest Trail. Gather a group of friends, colleagues, family members and sign up as a team of up to 10! There will be a trophy for the team that collects the most dollars in pledges, so get into the team spirit! 100% of funds raised will stay in this community to support hospice.

Hike registration starts at 12:30 pm on May 1 at Sir Sandford Fleming College in the Great Hall. The hike starts at 1:30 pm. There will be other fun activities too, including draws, entertainment and refreshments.

And, of course, you will know that you have helped to make a difference in the life of someone in our community. Most of those we reach you may never know. But that person could also be someone you love.

Information and pledge forms can be picked up at Village Court Pharmacy in Haliburton, Minden Pharmasave, and at the office of the Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network in Carnarvon. Or, call SIRCH at 457-1742 for other locations. You can also find information and download a pledge form at www.sirch.on.ca/hike. Come hike with us!

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A few days ago Dan got a call from a customer in Toronto with plans for a special weekend with a lot of friends at his Haliburton cottage. He wanted a particular steak, in fact quite a few of them, 18 in all, cut in a very particular way, and not the usual one inch thick, but exactly one and a half inches, please. Dan of course was happy to oblige and on the weekend one delighted customer had a very special Saturday night barbeque with no stress, no hassles, and a whole bunch of terrific steaks, aged and cut to perfection.

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Martin and Angela purchased the Sears Catalog store two years ago in July, and have greatly expanded their variety of products and services since. "There are plans in the works for expansion of the retail space by fall of this year," assures Martin. Keep an eye out for the expansion and if you haven't yet been in to the store on Highland Street in Haliburton, be sure to pop your head in and say hello to all the friendly folk there. To reach the store call 457-1170.



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We would like to take this opportunity to publicly give thanks to Dwaine and Lori Lloyd of The Haliburton Community Funeral Home, for their generous support in opening their garage door to us for the past year. It is because of these people, and their kind and accommodating staff, we were able to proceed with our business and survive a potential risk when moved.

We call on the support of our close-knit community to help us find a future, even if temporary home for the car wash for the next several weeks until we find permanent housing in a suitable facility. Please feel free to email or call us with any ideas or suggestions. See our info on pg 15 for contacting us. With heartfelt gratitude and hope, April and Louie Lauricella, Louie's Car Care.

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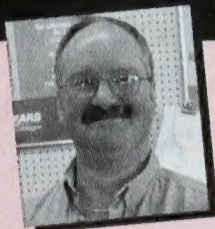
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Local Ice Sculpturer At Work

She's a cold woman!! We couldn't resist sharing this masterpiece with all our fine readers out there. This ice sculpture is the masterpiece of Minden resident Mike Muli who owns and operates Custom Ice Art. (Now relocated to Picton, Ontario.)

Mike is the son of Charles & Ethel Muli, owners of

Minden Subaru.

Mike and a colleague from France were commissioned to create this piece for Casino Lac-Leamy in Quebec during Winterlude just this past January. The team whipped this sculpture together in less than 3 days. (Unbelievable really. I struggle just to make a snowball round.)

Mike was inspired to create the piece from the movie Flashdance, where Jennifer Beal was sitting on the chair and had the water poured over her. You know the scene! To

give you some perspective on just how large the piece is, Mike stands around 6'5" tall and he's not a small guy!

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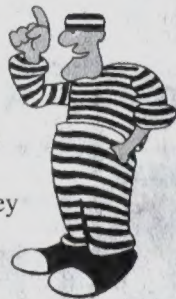
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When two service station attendants in Ionia, Michigan, refused to hand over the cash to an intoxicated robber, the man threatened to call the police. They still refused, so the robber called the police and was arrested.

A Los Angeles man who later said he was "tired of walking," stole a steamroller and led police on a 5 mph chase until an officer stepped aboard and brought the vehicle to a stop.

Haliburton IGA Major Sponsor for Highland Games

The organizing committee of The Haliburton Highland Games is very pleased to announce that the Haliburton IGA has signed on as a major sponsor for the presentation of this year's Games for July 9. Bob and Wendy Park, of the IGA, have always been conscious of the benefits an event the size of the Games brings to Haliburton.

"Wendy and I have always maintained this is a great and vibrant community and we're happy to help the Games continue to be an important part of our summer season" says Bob Park.

"We are very happy to have The Haliburton IGA on board to help us maintain the Games as a vital part in the life of the community of Haliburton" says Jim Frost, Chair of this year's Games. "It was no secret the Games needed strong financial revitalization after 2 difficult years and having The Haliburton IGA support will ensure we can continue bringing an excellent festival to Haliburton. We are making a number of changes to this year's Games and we're sure we'll have a great day."

The Games will be held July 9 at Head Lake Park in the heart of Haliburton Village. This is the 17th year for the Games, which feature a variety of Gaelic type activities including: Highland Dancing, Massed Bands, Heavy Games, Border Collie sheep herding and featuring several new events including a Tug-of-War challenge and as well, a revamped children's program with "Family Story Telling" as just one of its new attractions.

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by Stephen Patrick

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the business.

The Brinklows have been impressed with their built-in customer base provided by the previous owners, Greg and Donna Stamp. And Dale has already seen how the equipment rental industry in any given area supports and uses other rental businesses. So if Dale doesn't have it, he can give you advice on where you might go to get it. And of course, this works both ways: just last week Dale got a call from another dealer in far away Bradford inquiring about equipment availability.

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Submitted by Ed Lecman

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Commandment 3:

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Commandment 4:

Married life is very frustrating. In the first year of marriage, the man speaks and the woman listens. In the second year, the woman speaks and the man listens. In the third year, they both speak and the neighbors listen.

Commandment 5:

When a man opens the door of his car for his wife, you can be sure of one thing: either the car is new or the wife.

Commandment 6:

Marriage is when a man and woman become as one; the trouble starts when they try to decide which one.

Commandment 7:

Before marriage, a man will lie awake all night thinking about something you say. After marriage, he will fall asleep before you finish.

Commandment 8:

Every man wants a wife who is beautiful, understanding, economical, and a good cook. But the law allows only one wife.

Commandment 9:

Marriage and love are purely matter of chemistry. That is why wife treats husband like toxic waste.

Commandment 10:

A man is incomplete until he is married. After that, he is finished.

Bonus Commandment story:

A long married couple came upon a wishing well. The wife leaned over, made a wish and threw in a penny.

The husband decided to make a wish, too. But he leaned over too much, fell into the well, and drowned. The wife was stunned for a moment but then smiled and said, "It really works!"

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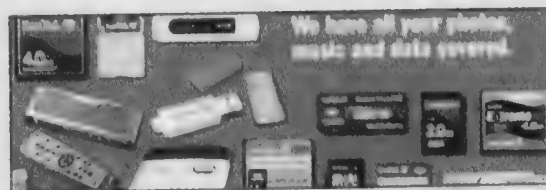
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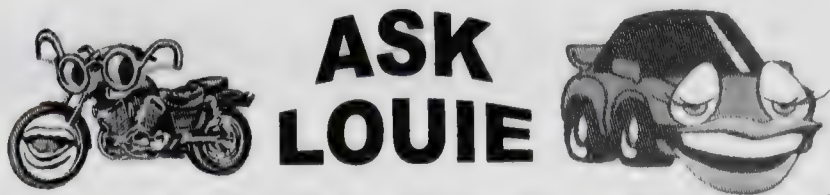
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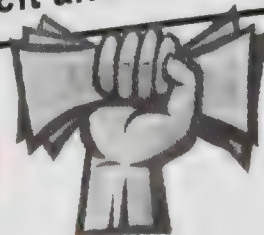
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GHOST STORIES

The following is a fun little column for those who like ghost stories... Whether these are true or not we don't know, but they are stories told by those who believe they saw real ghosts!! If anything, they do make for interesting little stories... enjoy...

Grandpa's Ghost

"The lady in the color photo is my granny," says Denise Russell.

"She lived on her own until age 94, when her mind started to weaken and had to be moved to an as-



sisted living home for her own safety. At the end of the first week, there was a picnic for the residents and their families. My mother and sister attended. My sister took two pictures that day, and this is one of them. It was taken on Sunday, 8/17/97, and we think the man behind her is my grandpa who passed away on Sunday, 8/14/84."

If you look closely at the pictures attached to the photo, you will see that the man behind the grandma really does look like "grandpa".

Join In Sneaker Day Walk

Grab your sneakers, slip 'em on and join many others in this year's annual Sneaker Day walk in Minden taking place May 13th.

This is the 11th year for this fun event that last year saw hundreds of participants. The fun all begins at 11 a.m. at the Gazebo (town bridge) in Minden. There will be free refreshments and draw prizes.

Anne-Marie Cyr of the HKPD Health Unit says the event is very popular and growing every year. "It has become a celebration for spring - for getting outside and enjoying the weather and health." It is neither a fund raiser nor a competition, but rather, Sneaker Day promotes walking to improve health. It is a happy ramble along Minden's wilderness trail.



Although not a competition, some area businesses do partake in friendly challenges between workplaces.

"It's become quite an event," says Anne-Marie. There is a bag piper who pipes the first set of walkers off to a start after the opening ceremonies." The event in Minden is organized by the Sneaker Day Committee and also sponsored by Health for Life. Be sure to come out and enjoy a walk with others and see why so many come back year after year.



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Ontario Trails Council and the Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network Welcome Rt. Honourable, Minister Jim Bradley to conference

This year's "Sharing the Experience" theme at the Ontario Trails Council Conference promises value for local trail enthusiasts, trail developers, managers and program deliverers from all over Ontario. Guests will enjoy 3 days of trail building and professional development at YMCA Wanakita in the Haliburton Highlands.

Come and hear the Minister of Tourism and Recreation speak on topics and actions that affect trails and trail-users province-wide.

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Trails just some of
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"The OTC is pleased to be using its provincial position as the lead organization for trails in requesting and securing the Minister for our Conference," said OTC Executive Director Patrick Connor. "We're thrilled that the Minister is taking the time to inform our membership on the initiatives the government is taking in support of trails," adds Connor.

Highlights include: Educational Trail Building Certificate(s) by the International

Mountain Bike Association (IMBA);

and others; A look at "Active 2010", the provincial government's new comprehensive strategy to increase participation in sport and physical activity throughout Ontario.

"This conference is a significant provincial event we've been able to bring to Haliburton," said HHTN Executive Director Lindsay Elder. Ms. Elder also wants local and trail enthusiasts from the region to attend - "I believe that having the Minister attend provides a unique value to our conference that other events don't have, and I encourage all trail enthusiasts to attend this rare opportunity."

Located just outside of Haliburton, off of County Road 1 on beautiful Koshlong Lake, Trail Workshops take place on Friday April 29, 2005 with a full conference schedule planned for the remainder of the weekend. The Minister is scheduled to attend April 30, 2005. Participants can choose their program, registration rate, and even bring a spouse or companion at a reduced rate.

For more information or to register online, visit the OTC website at www.ontariotrails.on.ca.

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Locally owned and operated by Deloris Packard this new business is filling a niche in the marketplace. "There are two agencies in Haliburton and one in Bancroft but none in this area. I am concentrating on the 648 Loop which includes Gooderham, Tory Hill,

Wilberforce, Harcourt and Highland Grove," explains Deloris.

New Business

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The Lloyd Watson Centre has been reserved after the Cenotaph service to feed all the children a hotdog lunch and drink provided by the legion. Please bring children to the legion and join in the fun. Our wonderful volunteer



fire fighters are donating their tent and manpower to provide the nonsmokers with a seating behind the legion. Bring lawn chairs if you prefer.

This is a community event. We ask for your support and creativity to make this day special for the veteran's mothers and the children. We have asked the children to decorate their bikes, wagons or any other ideas they may have and follow the Veterans float down to the cenotaph for the service. You will see ribbon roses on sale in Cardiff, Wilberforce and Harcourt. Red for sacrifice, Pink for mothers, and Yellow to bring troops in foreign lands home safe. All the money raised goes to making this day the best it can be.

If you have stories, poems or items from the war you want to share with the community please bring them to the legion and we will put them on display.

Tom Coghlan, Lyle Coghlan, from 'Timber Tom and the Crosscuts and as a special treat, Tom Coghlan Sr., have donated their talent and time to make this day more memo-



orable for all of us. In the evening, we will be sending our Veterans and their spouses to the South Algonquin Cookhouse for mothers Day Dinner. If you would like to join them call 448-2322 for reservations. The Veterans will be there at 7:00.

When you talk with the veterans it's all about the children. The theme of the day is not only to honor our veterans and mothers but to install in the children of our community the importance of respect for all the men and women who fought for their freedom- then and now. Also respect for all the people who enforce the laws to keep this country strong. For more info call Luann Spada or Karen Chambers, the coordinators at 448-1589. Be sure to come out on May 8th and support this worthy cause.

On the 7th May 1945 Germany surrendered and the 8th of May was declared V-E day (Victory in Europe). Photo above shows Repatriation of Canadian troops - scene on the aft deck as the tender left the pier, Greenock, Scotland, June 1945.

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Update: Recent Public Meeting On Barry Butler's Proposed Senior Complex Draws Crowd of Roughly 100

At the end of March almost 100 people jammed the Minden Legion to hear a presentation by Barry Butler, a local builder and contractor with a passionate interest in providing housing for Haliburton's ever-expanding population of seniors. As we reported in our last issue, the housing project Barry envisions would provide approximately 80 units initially in an attractive building with swimming pool and terraces at a great location just off Highway 35 near Water Street.

The plans for the project were drawn up by Giffels Design-Build Inc., a well-known builder and developer who's recently entered the residential housing market. Andy Campbell, Director of the Haliburton County Development Corporation, offered his services as a facilitator for a steering committee that would investigate just what degree of interest and commitment the Minden and Haliburton communities might be able to provide.

The crowd at the Legion was certainly interested in the project, to the point where some wanted to know where they could sign and when they could move in. Unfortunately, when it comes to building affordable housing for seniors, the road is long and complex, and requires a supreme level of tenacity and persistence. In the last few years at least two other proposed seniors' complexes have died a slow death due to a lack of support from governments and investors.

How can this project get built? The short answer is clear: the community, i.e. individual citizens and stakeholders, must come up with the initial investment before government, Giffels, or anyone else is going to commit to it. And first and foremost, the proposed site itself needs to be secured.

Since the meeting at the Minden Legion, Andy Campbell has indeed formed a steering and investment committee which is actively pursuing this initial, all-important commitment. Meanwhile, Barry Butler is working hard behind the scenes with different levels of government and private interests to advance the proposal once the local financial groundwork is done. Barry says that "once the

community interest is seen to be firm and tangible, things will move very swiftly. As these things go, we've actually come a really long way already."

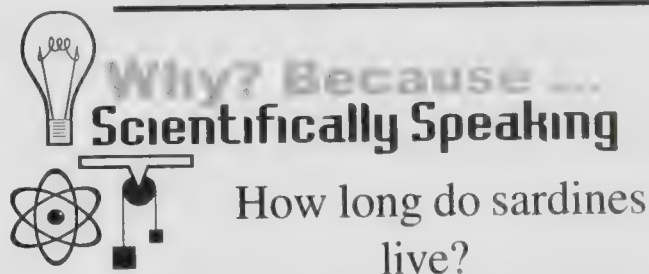
Butler is also working hard with the Giffels company to refine the building plans and facilities should the project get the green light.

And local MP Barry Devolin is working hard with federal housing officials to ensure their support once the project seems secure. One thing's for certain: there's no lack of desire in Haliburton County for this type of development. But whether or not all the pieces will fall into place for this proposal is yet to be determined.

The steering committee is going to be working hard for the next few weeks to turn the community's genuine interest into something more tangible.



Pictured left to right: Barry Butler, Andy Campbell, and Sean Craig, Giffels Project Coordinator



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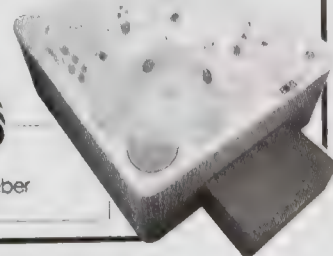
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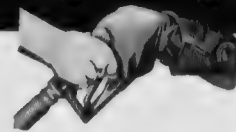
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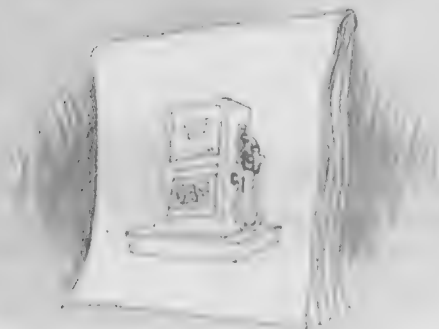
Lani's family has a pretty cottage on South Lake near Minden, and the couple had dreamed for years of moving here permanently. This winter the time seemed right, and they are now permanent residents. Bill, with the help of the Haliburton County Development Corporation, immediately set to work to find a new business niche. A professional mover by trade, Bill focused right away on transportation, and Home Delivery is the result.

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The presentations, by the Seniors Secretariat, are both fun and interactive.

Both seminars take place on May 11 from 1 – 3 p.m. at the Community Care Haliburton County Drop In Centre at Halco Plaza in Haliburton.

These workshops are free of charge and are sponsored by the Volunteer Centre of Toronto and Scotiabank. To register, or for more information, please call 457-2941.

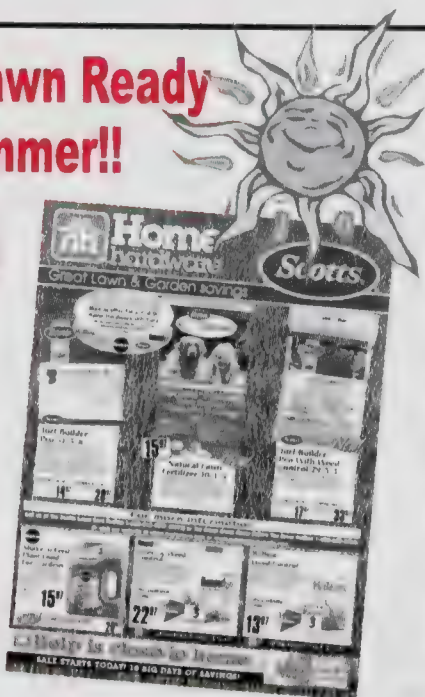
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Highlands Farmers' Market

By Peter Goodchild

The Highlands Farmers' Market is about to start its fifth year of operation. It will be located right on Main Street in Kinmount, and it will run every Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., from May 21 to October 8. Vendors will be selling vegetables, strawberries, baked goods, canned goods, herbs, honey, maple syrup, flowers, bedding plants, and many other items. At the moment there only about nine vendors, but new members are always welcome; call 488-1307 for further information.

Everything at the market is locally produced, and shoppers can buy food that is fresher, better-tasting, more healthful, and at a good price, because it all comes directly from the Highlands area. What's available, of course, depends to some extent on the time of year, from lettuce in the spring to pumpkins in the fall.

The farmers' market began in the spring of 2001, when it was located in Minden. In 2003 it was decided to try both Minden and a second location, Kinmount, and finally Kinmount was chosen as the sole location. Thanks to the Kinmount Business Association, the market is in a prime open-air spot in the centre of town.

Kinmount was chosen because the town sits at the junction of two important highways, 121 and 45/503, so cottagers, tourists, and local residents find the market convenient for weekend shopping. Many of the customers are on their way to Minden, Haliburton, and Algonquin Park, or to the many lakes in Haliburton County. As a crossroads, Kinmount is also historically important, as one can see from its annual fair that has been running since 1879.

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It is a relaxed, fun show where people enjoy good times and find "great deals". It is a time to talk to contractor's and trades people about your projects or problems and to bargain some good prices for off-season work. There are always many great show specials on large ticket items such as appliances, furniture, and major decorating or renovating items. It's a great place to shop for gifts or to find that special item that you have been searching for.

The Haliburton Curling Club sponsors the show and hosts the huge food, beer and entertainment tent. Canoe FM will be on site broadcasting live as well. Parking is free, and cost of admission is

a mere \$2 per person and entitles you to free draws and for admittance throughout the entire weekend.

The show is always well attended, as it's a great way to see what's new on the market and get a lot of your questions answered. There are so many businesses right on site for you to talk to. You will also find yourself making new friends or visiting old ones. For more information on the show feel free to contact Wayne Hussey at 457-2892 or call 457-0030. See you at the show!



BACK SEAT DRIVER: Michael Johnston, 47, of Peachtree City, Ga., allegedly had too much to drink and thought it might be best if he didn't drive. So he had his friend Samuel McClain, 35, drive his golf cart for him; golf carts are common around Peachtree City. Johnston, police say, gave McClain directions while

McClain drove. McClain's guide dog was along for the ride too — McClain is blind. The swerving duo managed to make it for about two miles before crashing into a parked car. Both men were charged with reckless conduct.

RESULTS IN 100-200 YEARS: Forget Atkins. Forget low-fat. The only way to diet, says The Rev. George Malkmus, 70, of North Carolina, is to follow his "Hallelujah Diet". The diet, Malkmus says, is dictated by the Bible: "Everything we need [was] in the Garden of Eden: fruits, vegetables, nuts and seeds." The proof that it works? People mentioned in the Bible who ate a raw diet lived an average of 912 years, he says.

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Whether you are looking to buy some stuff or want to sell some things, be sure to head out on May 21st.

For more information, or to rent a table, call 766-9968



The Mortgage Doctor

By Etin Imasuen

Q: WHAT IS A CREDIT SCORE (BEACON SCORE)?

A: A credit score or beacon score as is commonly known is a numerical number that tells a bank or creditor how credit worthy you are. What the credit scoring model seeks to quantify is how likely the consumer is to pay off their debt without being more than 90 days late on a payment at any time in the future. Credit scores can range between a low score of 300 and a high of 850. The higher the score is, the less likely they are to default on their loan. Only a rare, one out of approximately 1300 people in Canada has a credit score of above 800. On the other hand, one out of eight prospective homebuyers are faced with the scenario that they may not qualify for the loan they want because they have a lower score, between 500 and 600. Here are 5 factors and their % of impact on the score.

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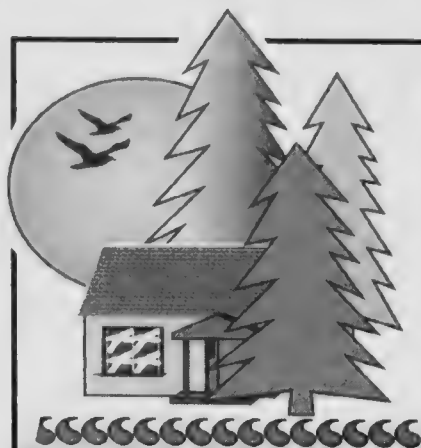
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Building a Better Business - Thursday, May 19, 2005 - 9:00am-4:00pm. Business plans for small construction firms. Learn about managing risk, working with Canada Revenue Agency, trends affecting consumers and housing markets.

All seminars take place at Sir Sandford Fleming College, 297 College Drive in Haliburton, Room #7. Call 457-3555 to register.

2005 Walleye Production

Volunteers at the Haliburton Fish Hatchery are gearing up for the 2005 Walleye production cycle. Walleye production began with egg collections in mid-April and follow through to the end of June when the fingerlings will be stocked into local lakes. Volunteers are welcome, please contact the hatchery at 705-457-9664.

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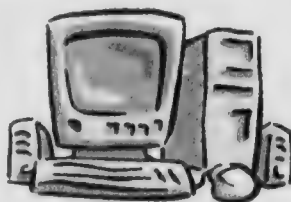
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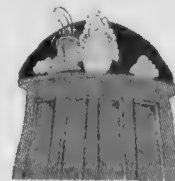
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It's The Law!



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In Tucson, it is illegal for women to wear pants.

In Globe, it is illegal to play cards in the street with a Native American.

In Glendale, it is illegal to drive a car in reverse.

In Nogales, it is illegal to wear suspenders.

Arkansas

A man can legally beat his wife, but not more than once a month.

In Fayetteville, it is illegal to kill "any living creature."

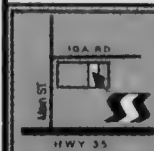
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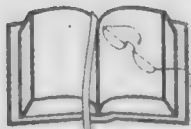
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Abuse of Process

Judges have an inherent discretion to control the process of the courts to prevent an abuse of process. There are many forms of abuse of the court's process. Some examples are: inappropriate behaviour in court by one of the parties, no legal status to sue, a frivolous lawsuit primarily meant to annoy someone, and a person starting too many lawsuits in the court system at one time. A common form of abuse of process is the doctrine of abuse of process by relitigation. A litigant is not permitted to be involved in the same issue of litigation more than once.

The Supreme Court of Canada has recently given clear definition to the doctrine of abuse of process by relitigation in the case of *Toronto (City) v. CUPE*. In *Toronto*, an employer, at a grievance arbitration, relied upon an employee's conviction of sexual assault from a previous criminal proceeding in order to establish that the employee had engaged in conduct which justified a dismissal from employment. The arbitrator ruled that, while the employee's criminal conviction was admissible as evidence, the union, on the employee's behalf, could relitigate the conviction in the grievance arbitration. The Supreme Court of Canada firmly disagreed and applied the abuse of process doctrine to "estop" the relitigation of the conviction. The court stated that there were two important factors to be considered in applying this discretionary doctrine. The interests of the individuals in revisiting the issue are not the decisive factor but rather the integrity of the judicial decision-making process. In addition, the finality of a criminal decision is of utmost importance where complainants testifying on behalf of the Crown, and other witnesses testifying in the criminal proceeding, may be exposed to the stressful task of re-testifying against the accused who is now a party in a civil proceeding.

In the next column, I will be talking about what you can and cannot do on your right of way.



I Swear To Tell The Truth...

This column has tidbits of real transcripts from real court cases. In other words... the following statements were actually made in a real court of law. Enjoy...

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Dining and Entertainment

Home Cooking Right In Down Town Minden

It's been almost two years since Craig and Janice Faulkner bought the Village Chalet family restaurant on the main street in Minden and the busy, outgoing couple have never looked back. Craig's mother owned the business for over 10 years, and he and Janice worked there for much of that time. But nothing really compares to the fun – and hard work – of running and operating a business on your own.

The division of labour seems pretty fair: Craig runs the kitchen and Janice is in charge of dining room service. The Village Chalet can seat 107 people in a space that includes the main diner with its traditional booths and tables, a more formal dining room, and even a private room that can be used to host special parties or receptions and birthday celebrations.

The menu offers an impressive array of family favourites: the fish and chips, all homemade, are really special. The chips are fresh cut, and all burgers are made on the premises. Steaks,



Craig (left) and Janice (top left) with waitress, Janea MacKay



ribs, Craig's own meatloaf, and great roast chicken are perennial favourites. There's also a full kids' menu for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

The fresh soups, ranging from chicken vegetable to clam chowder, change daily. And the dessert menu offers a really impressive selection of homemade pies, specialities like Death by Chocolate and even a Raspberry Cobbler.

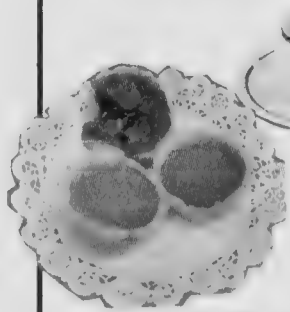
The breakfast menu is extensive, and all dishes are made to order. Or you can just have a cup of coffee or tea and relax.

One of the keys to success for a small-town family restaurant is consistency and personal service. In an era where fast-food outlets seem to be the flavour of the month, every month, you might have thought that traditional family dining was under threat. But thankfully, that's not happening. Craig and Janice still have to work hard every day to earn the terrific support they get from their regular customers, but there's clearly a very special niche for their type of locally owned and managed restaurant.

The Village Chalet is right on Minden's Main Street, is fully licensed, and is open Sundays to Thursdays from 7:30 am to 7:00 pm and Fridays and Saturdays from 7:30 am to 8:00 pm. Bring your appetites and be prepared for a delicious and satisfying meal every time!!



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Stanhope Airport Fly-in Breakfast

A breakfast with a view awaits all who attend this year's pancake heaven fly-in taking place at the Haliburton/Stanhope airport on May 14 & 15th.

Everyone is welcome to attend this event that marks the opening of this year's flying season. Not only will you enjoy a great breakfast, but you can check out the many planes and meet the great people at our local airport.

For more information you can call John Packer at the airport at 754-2611.

The "Sounds of Spring"

It's music to your ears... the Sounds Of Spring – and it's more than a chirping bird that you will hear at the Minden United Church on Sunday, May 29th. Come and enjoy the "Sounds of Spring" Musical Concert beginning at 2:30 p.m. featuring the "Barons of Barbershop".

This fundraising event is sponsored by the Minden United Church Choir. Tickets: Adults \$12.00, Children under 12 \$5.00. Tickets available at: Pharmasave Drug Store, Minden Choir Members, or call 286-6307.

Celtic Celebration In May

There is a Celtic Celebration taking place in Haliburton in May and you are invited to join in the celebration.

The event features singing and stepping with The Haliburton Messiah Choir. Directed by Melissa Stephens and guest artists Everything Fitz (The Fitzgerald Family) – all taking place May 14. Performance starts at 7:30 pm and May 15 start is at 3:00 pm. Reserved seating only. Tickets may be purchased at Kitchens etc. in Haliburton or Minden Pharmasave.

It's all taking place at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion Haliburton. For more information call 705-457-1235.

Spring Fling - Presented by the Haliburton Highlands Hospital Auxiliary

Haliburton Highlands Hospital Auxiliary Presents 'Spring Fling' Tea and Fashion show taking place May 15. Starts at 1:30 pm at the Wigamog Inn.

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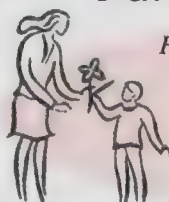
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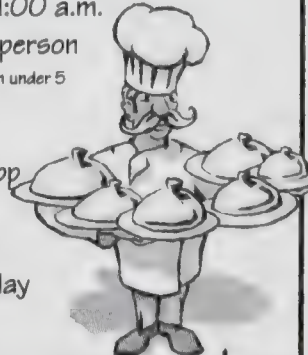
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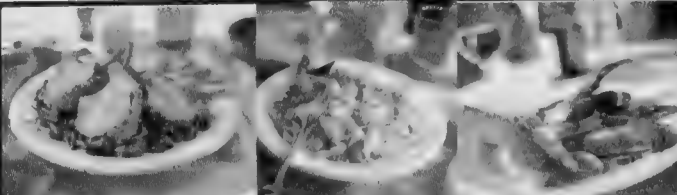
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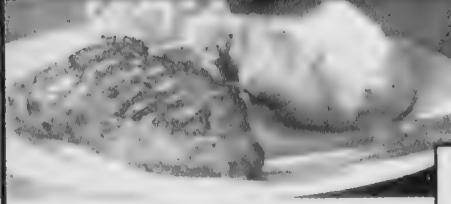
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The delicious event is a fundraiser for the Tall Oaks Christian Academy.

Just check out this menu... Canapés, Punch, Warm Sainte Maure Cheese and Mesclun greens with a Honey Vinaigrette, Roasted Rack of Lamb with a Rosemary and Garlic Jus
Or Roasted Cornish Hen with Herbs de Provence and a Port and Tarragon Sauce, Rich Chocolate Mousse and Tea and Coffee.

This delectable meal is skillfully prepared by European-trained Chef Daniel Ricart.

The event is being held May 7 starting at 6:30 p.m. Canapés, Punch - 7:00 p.m. Dinner at the Lakeside Baptist Church in Haliburton. Tickets are \$85.00/person and they are available at Master's Bookstore or by calling Sandy at 457-9163. Tax receipts issued for \$30 of each ticket. The Spirit and the bride say "Come!"
Rev. 22:17a

Let's Raise the Heat!! Beach Party Theme at Legion

Let's Raise the Heat - Beach Party Theme is an event you won't want to miss at the Haliburton Legion Sat. May 14 starting at 7:00 pm and going till closing.

Everyone is welcome to attend. The cost is \$10.00 per person, which includes a light dinner buffet. Canoe FM DJ - Gary Cameron will be providing the tunes. Come and help raise money for the Legion's heating system. Put on your favourite summer duds and join the fun listening to Rock & Roll!!
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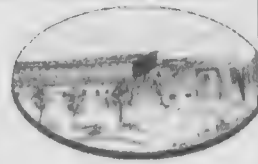
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If you like to get out with a gang of other folks and check out some great live theatre and a cruise, you may want to join Community Care Haliburton on June 9th for their upcoming trip-a 2 hour Scugog Island cruise, a stop in Port Perry, then an evening of fun at the Herongate Barn Dinner Theatre in Pickering to see the production of 'Weekend Comedy'. In this play, two couples- one young and freewheeling, the other middle-aged and staid, get booked into the same cabin for a weekend. Watch them sort out their differences, learn from each other, and laugh along the way. Sounds like a hoot!

Herongate Barn Dinner Theatre is a century old dairy barn that has been converted to a theatre. Some of the seats once belonged to the historic old Victory Burlesque Theatre in Toronto. Cost of the excursion is \$110 and includes motor coach transportation, 2 hr afternoon cruise, dinner and entertainment, all taxes and gratuities. All proceeds go to support the services at Community Care Haliburton County. For more information, or to book your seat call Roxanne or Amy at 457-2941.

Let The Games Continue!! Senior Games That Is...

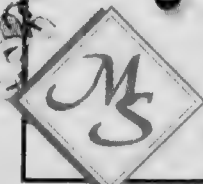
The sun is starting to shine and the weather is improving which means summer is just around the corner. The warmer weather also heralds the end of the Senior Winter Games and the beginning of the Senior Summer Games. The Summer Games schedule is now set and now is the time to sign up. The events are for anyone who is 55 or older by the end of 2005.

The schedule is for district 11 (Muskoka, Haliburton.) Any senior is invited to participate in as many events as he or she would like. The fees are very reasonable. One event is \$6. Two events are \$8 and three or more events are \$10.

Registration Forms Available at: Legions in Haliburton, Kinmount, Minden, & Wilberforce, Bowling Alleys in Carnarvon & Minden, Pharma Save Drug Store Minden, Stanhope Library, 100.9 FM, Gooderham Post Office, Echo Hills, Park Place, Cardiff Community Centre, Gravenhurst Senior Centre & Community Care Haliburton Or call Robert McIvor at 754 9747 for more information. Here is the schedule for district 11.

The Games Schedule...

EVENT	DATE TIME	LOCATION
FUCHRI	MAY 10, 1:00 PM	HALIBURTON LEGION
5 PIN BOWLING	MAY 11 OR 12 9:00 AM / 1:00 PM	GRAVENHURST CARNARVON
9 BALL	MAY 13, 9:00 AM	GRAVENHURST
SNOOKER	MAY 17, 9:00 AM	GRAVENHURST
DARTS	MAY 18, 10:00 AM	KINMOUNT
SWIMMING	MAY 19, 1:00 PM	WIG-A-MOG
CRIBBAGE	MAY 20, 1:00 PM	KINMOUNT GRAVENHURST
FUCHRI FINAL	MAY 24, 1:00 PM	GRAVENHURST
CARPET BOWLING	MAY 25, 9:00 AM	CARDIFF
WALKING	MAY 26, 9:00 AM	HALIBURTON DOCKS
GOLF	MAY 30, 9:00 AM	LAKE SIDE
DUPLICATE BRIDGE	MAY 31, 9:00 AM	STANHOPE FIRE HALL
CONTRACT BRIDGE	MAY 31, 1:00 PM	STANHOPE FIRE HALL
TENNIS	JUNE 1, 9:00 AM	HALIBURTON
BID FUCHRI	JUNE 7, 1:00 PM	GRAVENHURST
CRIBBAGE FINAL	JUNE 8, 1:00 PM	KINMOUNT
SHUTTLE BOARD	JUNE 9, 9:00 AM	MINDEN
LAWN BOWLING	JUNE 10, 9:00 AM	MINDEN
CROKINOLL	JUNE 15, 1:00 PM	WEST GUILFORD
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**Minden Health Care Annual
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**Location - Auditorium of the Hyland Crest Senior
home. All contract bridge players are welcome.**

Bring your bridge club or make up a table.

**Cost is \$6 per person and refreshments will
be served. For tickets or information please call
Billie Shuyler at 286-4531**

**Minden Health Care Bowlathon
May 18th - 1:30 p.m - Carnarvon Bowl**

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New Business

Haliburton Family Restaurant Open From 7 a.m. 7 Days A Week!

Key Chong and his wife Helen, together with their business partner Susy Yang, had the opportunity a few years ago to manage the ever-popular Brown Owl Restaurant in Minden for almost two years. Susy and Key already had many years' experience in the restaurant business and owned a popular take-out and corner cafe in Toronto. But they loved the Haliburton area and sent out the word that if any existing restaurant businesses came available, they'd be interested.

When the Duke of Dysart in Haliburton came up for sale, Susy and Key wasted no time and a deal was quickly struck. The Duke is now proudly named the Haliburton Family Restaurant and features wholesome, generous home-cooked meals. The menu and kitchen have been completely re-done to reflect what they enjoy cooking and serving, and what they think Haliburtonians want. But the first thing the owners did was to retain Janet Burley and all the rest of the Duke's staff.

So here's what's new... For starters, the restaurant is now open at



Key & Helen Chong

7 o'clock in the morning seven days a week featuring a complete breakfast service. In addition, and in keeping with the goal of providing super-value meals, they're offering an "On The Go" breakfast special each morning, a Ham and Cheese on a Kaiser for the great price of only \$1.99. Already Haliburton workers on their way to their jobs have noticed this terrific deal and business is brisk.

If you've time to sit down for breakfast, you can have traditional omelets and other egg dishes, or try the incredible bargain of a 6 oz. Strip Loin Steak with two eggs, home fries and toast for just \$7.95.

The choices, and the great prices, go on all day. In the evening The Haliburton Family Restaurant offers full dinners for as little as \$7.95 per person. Items range from roast chicken and turkey to veal parmesan and deep fried honey chicken. All meals are cooked fresh, and to order.

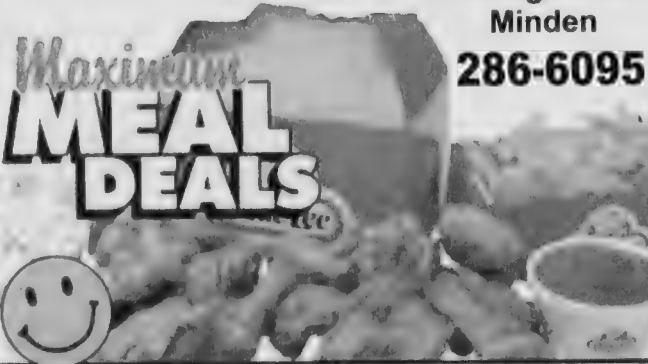
Susy Yang and Key Chong are determined to make family dining in Haliburton a filling and affordable affair. The Haliburton Family Restaurant is fully licensed, and is located across from the Post Office in Haliburton. It's open Sunday to Thursday from 7 am to 9 pm and Friday and Saturday from 7 am to 10 pm. For take-out, or reservations, please call 457-2440.



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There is one day of all the year,
You can remember Mother dear.
Send her a card, do not delay,
She may not be here another day.
The flowers you bring her when she is gone,
May help to cheer those looking on,
But the card of flowers you send today,
Will in memory's garden live always.

Author Unknown

**Happy Mother's Day to Roberta &
Betty - Our Mom's. We love you both.
You're The Greatest Mom's Anyone
Could Ask For!!
Love Brett & Joanne**

The Delicate Balance - An Evening of Local Talent and Fun

If you enjoy live entertainment, you may want to mark May 7th down on your calendar as 'The Delicate Balance', will be on the stage at the Northern Lights Pavilion in Haliburton. The evening show will consist of a collection of performers, celebrating music, movement, dance and story. Organizer Ryan Dawson says, "We just want to put people together and have some fun with it. It will be very entertaining. It will allow creative people to strut their stuff basically. There will be dancing, poetry, songs, percussion and lots more. Lots of good talent."

Showtime is at 8:00 p.m. Come on out and support some great local talent and throw all your cares to the wind for the evening. Tickets are only \$5 per person and can be purchased in advance by calling Ryan at 286-3202 or you can purchase your ticket at the door.

Perennial Gardening Seminar Features Guest Speaker Janet Anderson

Calling all gardeners!! Are you ready for this years exciting gardening season? Be sure to mark your calendars for the upcoming Perennial Gardening Seminar being held at Archie Stouffer Public School gymnasium on Friday, May 13th from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. The seminar is being sponsored by Minden Home Hardware and will feature special guest speaker Janet Anderson- grower of Distinct Perennials. Since 1987, Janet Anderson, and her premiere line of Distinct Garden Plants, has succeeded in mainstreaming some of the most electrifying breakthroughs in the plant breeding industry. Janet will talk about what's new and hot for the 2005 gardening season and be providing lots of tips and advice for all who attend. Cost to attend the seminar is only \$5 with all proceeds going to the Haliburton County Masters Gardeners and the Minden District Horticultural Society.

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Welcome to the Communicator's newest addition...Net Geek. I'm Kevin Humphrey, and I'll be your host each month as we explore the vast realm that is the World Wide Web. This column will cover a variety of Internet-related topics, including issues of Internet access in the local community, reviews of cool and useful websites, and I'm going to invite you the reader to write in with your own questions about how you can better use the Internet, a kind of 'Dear Internet Geek'.

Cool & Useful Websites for this issue...

The Daily Hot Sites - www.usatoday.com/tech/webguide - We'll start things off with a cool site that has cool sites! The online version of

The Internet Geek



with Kevin
Humphrey

acronyms (http, dns, voip).

Internet Tip - Another way to look up not only technology terms, but to find the definition of any word quickly is to head on to over Google (www.google.com) and type into the search box, 'define', then a space, then the word(s) you want defined. It's just that easy!

USA Today has a daily feature that they call 'Hot Sites', where they profile 3 different web sites every weekday. This is a great place to find out about new and interesting places on the web.

TechEncyclopedia - www.techweb.com/encyclopedia - When using the Internet and computers in general, there can be a lot of terms that many of you have never heard before. This site provides a quick and easy way to look up those terms and funny

Dear Internet Geek...

From Steve in Carnarvon...

Question: I have way too many people who send me jokes, Internet chain letters, Web sites they like, hoaxes and just about everything else under the sun. I really do not like getting all this junk. I want it to stop. But, I know if I tell them, I might hurt their feelings. What can I do?

Answer: This can be a tough one. The quickest and easiest way is to change your e-mail address. That would get you off those all lists immediately. Otherwise, the right way to ask depends on how well you know the people who are sending you this stuff.

If the person is a family member or close friend, write them a note that says something like how you appreciate that they are thinking of you, but you have too much email to deal with as it is and could you please stop. Make sure you let them know you don't want them to stop sending you all email, just the jokes and stuff, and let them know it's not personal.

If you don't know the person at all, send them a request to remove your name. Keep it simple and straight to the point. Remove me from this list.

Thank you.

And if that doesn't work and you're still getting email from that particular person, send the person a fake bounced mail message. You know, it's one of those messages that says this e-mail address is no longer valid.

Make the Subject of the email something like 'Invalid Address'. Then in the body of the email message, put the following:

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RETURN TO SENDER !!

To: (Put your email address here)

IS NOT A VALID ADDRESS!

Please update your database or address book accordingly.

This trick works for me all the time.

Signed: The Internet Geek

I'm inviting you, the reader, to email me with your Internet-related questions, and I'll do my best to answer them here in future issues. You can send your questions to haliburtongeek@gmail.com. Please keep in mind that I'll only be answering 'Internet-related' questions. We've got a lot a great computer technicians here in Haliburton county and if you're needing help with your computer, I ask you to get in touch with one of those good folks.

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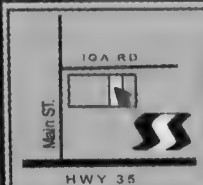
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- Dr. R. R. Coleman, late 1880s.

The Internet Geek Cont'd...

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Minden Now Has DSL High Speed Internet

Some quick Internet access news for folks in the town of Minden. DSL (Digital Subscriber Line) High Speed Internet is now available there. DSL High Speed Internet works over your existing phone lines, only requires the installation of a 'DSL Modem' and allows you to surf and talk on the phone at the same time. More details can be found either from Systems, Software & Support at <http://minden.interhop.net/> or Bell Sympatico at <http://www.bell.ca/internet>, and a reminder that DSL Internet is also available within the towns of Haliburton and Cardiff.

So, until next time, 'surf safe' and if you weren't expecting that email attachment, **don't click on it!**

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Websites of Interest

Highlands East Arts & Crafts Tour:

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Haliburton County / North Hastings Real Estate Guide:

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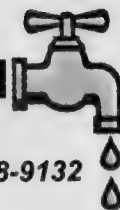
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Hello again, isn't it great that the snow is finally gone? Wow, that was a long winter. Now that spring is here, there are a few things to keep in mind.

Water quality should be checked regularly but when there is an abundance of surface water, such as spring runoff, it is especially important. Remember that even if your water is found to be within the acceptable guidelines for potability (drinkability), it can change quickly, so check it often.

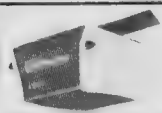
As you know, the ground is really soft right now, so stay off the weeping bed as much as possible. Raking and normal yard clean-up is fine, but leave the lawn tractor in the shed until things firm up a bit.

Maybe you're getting ready to start watering, so you'll want to have a look at the water supply to the outside tap. Even the "non freeze" style hose hydrants freeze and you can see it plainly if it has, it will have a bulbous, pear shape where it connects to the water supply. That doesn't mean it's entirely useless. Where would we be if we gave up on pear shaped things? The divorce rate would skyrocket!

If the pipe is split well of course it needs to be repaired, but this problem can be eliminated by having a stop and waste style valve installed upstream of the hose hydrant.

A potential problem exists at the connections of the hose to the water system and you can protect yourself by installing a vacuum breaker at this location. It's part of the plumbing code and it will stop any back syphonage ensuring your efforts to purify your water aren't in vain.

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- 1) Relax and concentrate on the four small dots in the middle of the picture for about 30 – 40 seconds.
- 2) Then, take a look at a wall near you (any smooth single coloured surface).
- 3) You will see a circle of light developing.
- 4) Start blinking your eyes a couple of times and you will see a figure emerging.
- 5) What do you see? Moreover, who do you see?

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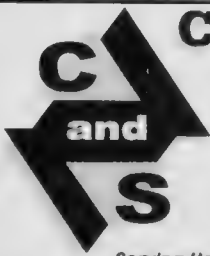
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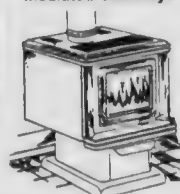
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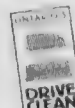
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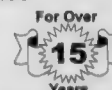


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Palliative and Bereavement Care Coalition

A Forum To Bring Ideas, Concerns & Share Information

Until life-threatening illness or death touches us, our family or friends, we don't think about the various agencies and services that may be able to help. The Palliative and Bereavement Care Coalition will be featuring a series of articles about each of our member agencies over the upcoming months. We will begin the series with the story of the Coalition.

In 1997, there were many agencies and services that assisted people who had cancer, heart disease, stroke, Alzheimer's and other life-threatening illnesses. There were some services for individuals who were grieving the death of a loved-one. However, there was no place, group or opportunity for these service providers to share information, support each other's efforts or learn what each other was doing.

SIRCH Community Services, sponsor of the Community Hospice program, surveyed the organizations involved in palliative and bereavement care, and all agreed to participate in the development of a coalition, should funding be available to facilitate the process. In 1997, SIRCH applied successfully for a grant from the Ontario

Trillium Foundation.

Over the next year, the group: developed the Palliative and Bereavement Care coalition, with terms of reference, philosophy etc. (Its first Chairperson was Foster Loucks); researched and printed an inventory of palliative and bereavement services in Haliburton

County for the public and service providers; identified gaps, issues and concerns regarding palliative care in the County

It is very helpful to have a forum to bring ideas, concerns, and share information with others who want to make Haliburton County a responsive and supportive place for individuals with a life-threatening illness and their families. The Coalition meets several times a year. New information is shared, discussions are held on what is being done for individuals and their families and how to do it even better. Support is given to those experiencing opportunities or challenges. As Foster Loucks said "We have the opportunity to do comprehensive strategic planning when we work



Pictured from left: Marylin Rydberg, Chair: Karen Franke, HNV Access Centre, Patti Stanton, Palliative Pain & Symptom Management, Barb Menzies, Extendicare, Haliburton, Susan Reid, Haliburton Highlands Health Services, and Donna MacDonald, Community Care Haliburton County

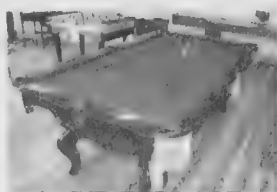
together."

The Coalition spearheaded the effort to bring "The Covered Mirror" to Haliburton. The play was very well received within the community and helped raise awareness of palliative care and the decisions facing families.

In future articles, we will focus on the different agencies that make up the Palliative and Bereavement Care Coalition.

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Who Dun-It

It was a wet and cold Tuesday afternoon in Minden. It had been raining heavily for the last two days. You would think that no one would go outside on days like these. The best place constable Gelert could think to be right now was home in bed watching a movie with the blinds pulled down, and a nice warm bowl of chicken noodle soup beside him. Nice thought, but today there was a murder to solve. Despite the terrible weather on Monday night, a good sized crowd turned out at the Beaver Theatre to see the opening of Rocky 15. There was also a shooting. A man just appeared behind the crowd and began firing into the audience. A man was shot in the back and died at the scene. Amazingly there were no leads. No one could tell the police who the shooter was. Except Mary Toppins. Mary stood in the station pleading with constable Gelert to listen to what she knew. "I saw the shooter, I even know his name. It was Johnny Crumble!"

Gelert rolled his eyes. "O.K Mary, o.k. We'll take it into account." The problem with Mary was that this would not be the first time she was in the station. She was well known to all the police in the county. Most people believed that Mary must have stepped in dog dung as a child, and decided that from that moment on, she was determined that her life was miserable, and she was determined to make everyone else in the world miserable too. Even her own dog seemed to share in her misery. The German Sheppard had bitten one of the constables just a couple weeks earlier when he paid a visit to her apartment due to a noise complaint. She had a habit of making up stories and doing everything possible to cause other people grief.

Detective Minden was sitting at his desk behind Mary, listening to the conversation. She's a real sweetheart, he thought sarcastically to himself. Her appearance was awful to say the least. Her one high-heeled shoe was missing a heel, her hair was still in rollers, and her long coat, was soaking wet, dirty and ringed with dog hair at the bottom.

"Aren't you going to arrest him, officer?" asked Mary. "I'm telling you who did it."

"Yeah sure Mary. You don't like Johnny. You're just trying to cause more trouble."

Detective Minden called Gelert over to his desk. "Why don't you believe her?" he asked.

"There's no way she knows anything. She's a hermit. She has no

money so she wouldn't even have been there that night. It was pouring rain. Why would she have been out in that storm? She's lying again."

Minden whispered in something in Gelert's ear. Gelert looked at Mary and started nodding his head.

What Minden said to him made him realize, that he may be making a mistake by not listening to Mary's story.

"Mary, let's step into my office and talk. I think you just may be our only witness after all," said Gelert.

What did Minden say to Gelert that made him believe that Mary could have been there that night?

Answer on pg. 55

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He has also been noted as being a travel agent, co-owner (with Fred) of "The Drive-In," and (again, with Fred) a private investigator.

The problem with settling questions like this is that TV continuity isn't what it could be. In one episode, for example, Mr. Slate's first name was George and in another it was Sam. Once his company was called the Slate Rock and Gravel Company and another time Bedrock Quarry and Gravel. A little disconcerting, especially for hard-core Flintstones viewers, whose grip on reality has to be pretty shaky to start with.

The Name's Familiar...

John Doe



Alfred E. Newman



Alfred "Pappy" Newman was a noted film composer.

He was responsible for the scores of literally hundreds of movies, including Airport, The Man Who Shot Liberty

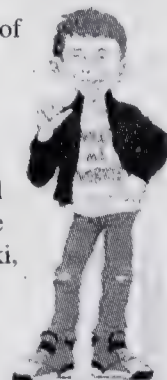
Valance, and The Hunchback of Notre Dame. He won nine Oscars in the process.

He also composed the 20th Century-Fox theme. His brother Lionel Newman also won an Oscar for his Dr. Doolittle score, and nephew Randy Newman continued in the family tradition, writing award-winning music for such films as Toy Story. (Randy Newman also played the singing bush in Three Amigos.)

When writers were putting together "The Henry Morgan Radio Show," they named one of the characters Alfred Newman after the composer.

A few years later some cartoonists were looking for a name for their mascot, a character borrowed from a turn-of-the-century dental advertisement. Mad magazine first dubbed the toothless, grinning redhead Malvin Koznowski, but then decided instead to steal a name from "The Henry Morgan Radio Show."

The "What, Me Worry" kid became known as Alfred E. Newman.



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Crime Flashback

by Max Haines

NOT A LAUGHING MATTER SOME MEN ARE SIMPLY BORN TO BE BAD

HIS REAL NAME was Jerome Braun von Selz, but his friends called him Jerry. We will, too.

Jerry was born in San Francisco. Although little is known of his early life, we do know he joined the U.S. Army and promptly deserted, an offence which afforded him an unscheduled vacation in a military prison.

In 1932, Jerry, who was 6-foot and weighed in at 230 pounds, was gainfully employed with a major oil company. He served gas at one of their stations and cleaned windshields, as was the custom back when it was fashionable to sit in one's car while it was being serviced. His employers didn't know that Jerry had forged all his letters of recommendation. However, they were delighted to receive letters of praise from grateful customers concerning the obliging gas jockey. Of course, Jerry forged those as well.

In addition to his adroitness with pen and ink, Jerry had a personality which would entice inhabitants of Baffin Island to purchase refrigerators.

He was a real charmer, with the rather pleasant habit of laughing uproariously at the least provocation.

Jerry came into contact with Mrs. Ada French-Mengler Rice quite by accident. Ada lived alone in a comfortable big home in the Woodside Glens section of San Francisco.

In 1933, her first husband, Mr Mengler, sued for divorce, claiming Ada spent far too much time working with various charities and too little time on the connubial couch. Footloose and fancy free, Ada married hubby No. 2, Charles Freeman Rice. Charlie, 72, was a wealthy Seattle contractor.

How did Ada meet Jerry? Because she spent much of her time in Seattle, she had one of her cars up on blocks in her garage in San Francisco. One fine day, she called a garage and asked them to send someone over to put her vehicle back into running order. They sent Jerry.

Now, folks, Mrs. Rice was 58 years old and had been kissed a number of times. She was active in several charities and had travelled the world. What I'm trying to say is that Ada was no hayseed ready to be taken. But obviously the chemistry was there.

The odd couple became friends. I mean close. Darn it all, they bedded down in that big house.

And where was Mr. Rice all that time? He was busy in Seattle, while Ada, in her own way, was very active in San Francisco. After a few months of barely seeing his wife, Charlie Rice had had enough. He sued for divorce, but was told by the sheriff's office that Mrs. Rice was nowhere to be found.

PROLONGED HOLIDAY

Ada now became the concern of the police. They checked out neighbours, but received only vague information. Some said Mrs. Rice had gone off to Greece for a prolonged holiday, while others said she had taken a job as a foreign correspondent in England.

There were men in her life. Someone called Jerry lived in the house with her most of the time, and another man named Michael Baronovitch, supposedly from Bulgaria, was known to call on Mrs. Rice. Ada had no really close friends. She was last seen on Feb. 13, 1935.

Charlie Rice simply couldn't take it anymore. Obviously his wife had taken off with another man. A year later, on Feb. 2, 1936, he obtained a divorce.

Our Jerry hadn't run away with Ada. He was busy getting into minor scrapes. He faked a robbery at the gas station, but bungled the caper. After paying back the \$28 he took from the till, he was sent to jail for 30 days. While he was there, detectives paid a visit. It seems he reported his car stolen and pocketed the insurance proceeds. This would have been fine if a finance company had not held title to the car.

Jerry laughed uproariously between questions. After two and a half hours of fun and games, Jerry promised to take detectives to the car, which hadn't been stolen at all, but was stashed away for safekeeping. Apparently, Jerry wanted to have his cake and eat it too. However, before coughing up the car, he elicited a promise that he wouldn't be prosecuted on any charges arising

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out of his bogus stolen car scheme. The police agreed and Jerry left them to a private garage in Burlingame.

Jerry laughed when he opened the garage door, but the San Francisco officers didn't crack a smile when they found ammonia, cotton, adhesive tape, a blanket and Ada's passport inside the vehicle. Jerry attempted to explain these items by saying he was planning to frighten a guy who had done him wrong. No one bought that one.

Convinced a major crime had taken place, police searched Ada's home. They found bankbooks, which led to the questioning of bank officials who revealed they had received a letter from Ada asking them to transfer \$135 from her savings account to her chequing account. The letter was written after the last time anyone had seen Ada alive.

PROPER BURIAL

Further sniffing revealed Ada had deeded her home to Jerry. Jerry laughed and told the officers the deal was legitimate. He had paid for the property with mining stock. Upon investigation, it was found that the mining stock was worthless.

Detectives questioned Jerry for two days — they felt sure he had killed Ada and disposed of her body. They appealed to him to give the woman a proper burial. They allowed reporters and photographers in. Jerry loved the spotlight. In his warped mind, he felt he could remain the centre of attention indefinitely if he produced Ada's body.

Jerry said it had all been a terrible accident. He had returned to the house late at night. It was dark inside. Two individuals were engaged in a struggle. Jerry picked up a poker and swung. One of the antagonists fell and the other fled out the door. Jerry recognized the fleeing figure in the moonlight. It was Michael Baronovitch.

Jerry switched on the lights. There was Ada's body on the floor. What to do? He decided to get rid of the body himself. He drove to a deserted canyon and buried Ada, sprinkled the area with lime after planting.

When asked further about Michael Baronovitch, Jerry roared with laughter and changed his story. He had hit Baronovitch over the head and killed him too. Jerry claimed he weighed down the body and threw it into San Mateo Bay.

Jerry led law officers to a lonely canyon where they uncovered the decomposed body of Ada Rice. He laughed as the body was removed from its crude resting place. The area around the San Mateo Bay Bridge was dragged for Baronovitch's body, but nothing was recovered other than three old tires.

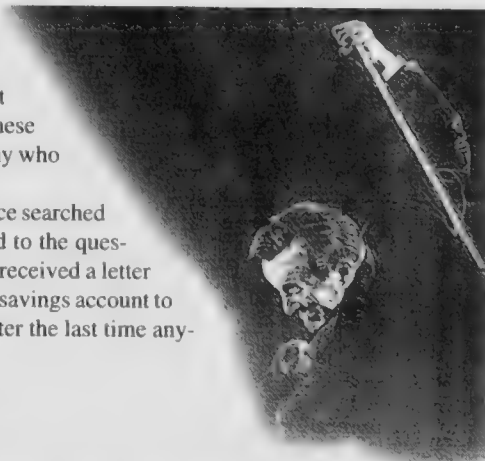
Jerry pleaded guilty to first-degree murder and was sentenced to life imprisonment. He was shipped off to San Quentin — and that should have

been that. But it wasn't.

From the moment those big doors closed behind him on March 14, 1936, Jerry became active in prison life. He was the institution's champion weight lifter and was a star member of the prison's tumbling team. His record was unblemished. Still, he was denied parole, but did manage to get transferred to the California Institution for Men at Chino in May 1944.

A year later, he escaped and headed for Minnesota. It was wartime. Jerry managed to register with the draft board, which necessitated having his fingerprints taken. It was only a matter of time before the FBI caught up with him, but before they did, Jerry crossed the border and joined the Canadian Army. In fact, Jerry was a corporal by the time he was shipped back to the U.S. to finish his sentence.

San Francisco police never tried that hard to pin the Michael Baronovitch murder on Jerry for the simple reason that they were convinced the Bulgarian was nothing more than a figment of Jerome Braun von Selz's fertile imagination.



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drawing - In Jerry's warped mind, he felt he could remain the centre of attention if he produced Ada's body

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The journey between dreaming about your new home and actually translating those dreams into reality can be long and lonely. Which is just one reason why Ontario's own Viceroy Homes is one of the most successful pre-fab home-building companies in the world.

Fifty years ago a young Gaylord Lindal put an ad in a Toronto paper offering "custom cottages for sale." Total price was estimated to be \$1200 to \$1500. Soon, with deposits of \$200 each, he had 10 orders. And the company's never looked back. The appeal of beautifully built and designed cottages and homes that each buyer can customize to their own taste was just too great to resist. Today Viceroy has revenues of over \$100 million a year. Lindal says, "Most Canadians dream of a home in the country. This is usually their final home: they've waited all their lives for it, and our business is to make that dream come true. And 95% of our buyers want to customize their dream home - which we're delighted to do."

But these beautiful homes have to find a way to reach individual customers, which is where Viceroy's network of independent distributors comes in. Since 1995 Algonquin

Projects Ltd. has been Haliburton's highly successful Viceroy dealer, with offices in Dorset and Minden. The company is owned by builders Sandy and Lori MacKay and Ron and Grace Ryan, who have years of independent custom home building experience.

Algonquin Projects focuses on providing their customers with in-depth, hands-on guidance and support from the beginning of the project to its completion. They have a highly knowledgeable and approachable staff who will work with each individual client as an advisor, trouble-

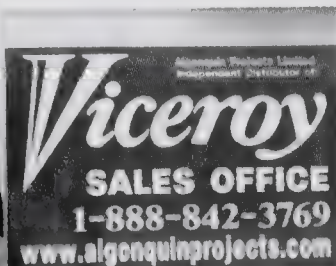
shooter, part-time designer, and often full-time supporter.

Whether the client comes with their own builder, or wants

Algonquin Projects to help in a search for one, or even wants to do the job themselves, the staff makes sure every conceivable need is met. As Lori MacKay puts it, "We take great pride in the knowledge that we've been able to provide so many families with beautiful homes - and have seen them completed with a minimum of stress and worry."

The Viceroy designs have evolved from simple cottages into homes that range from the modest to the palatial.

Recently the company has expanded the product line to include all kinds of finishes from kitchen counters to bathroom fixtures. This also means that the distributors get to work in even more detail with their clients than before. The knowledge, patience, and creativity of Algonquin Projects Sales staff is a key to the company's success. In the



A couple samples of
Viceroy Models

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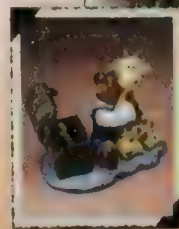
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E-Marketing One-Day Workshop For Tourism Industry Based Businesses

Sir Sandford Fleming Collage, Haliburton campus is hosting a one-day workshop for members of Haliburton's tourism industry on Tuesday May 10th from 9:00a.m-4:00 p.m. If your tourism-based business currently has a website and is looking for a way to improve or enhance it, this workshop will show you the way. E Marketing for Tourism Operators is aimed at Tourism industry operations that currently have active website or have done advanced planning on a website. Don't worry if you are not a professional web developer- this course is designed for the non-technical person.

This workshop will focus on:

1-Eight Essentials of a Great Tourism Web site- a presentation with interactive elements where each operator will evaluate their own websites.

2- Keywords- what are they and how are they used? How to identify your keywords; development of keyword copy for individual business.

3-Search Engine Optimization-how to improve and manage rankings on search engines. Using keywords and other techniques.

You will have the opportunity to review your own website to apply these principles throughout the day. Each participant will have use of a computer terminal with high speed internet access. Handouts and reference material will be provided.

The workshop leaders are Todd Lucier owner/operator of North-ern Edge Algonquin, a nature retreat on the edge of Algonquin Park and Coordinator of Canada's best small town event. South River's Black Fly Hunt, and Jill Vandal, a partner in The Tourism Company-a management consulting firm who's only business is tourism. Todd and Jill have combined their considerable experience in tourism operations and marketing, training and the internet to develop and deliver workshops to the tourism industry that dispels myths and makes sense of the internet as a marketing tool.

This workshop is sponsored by Fleming College's Ecotourism and adventure tourism Management Program and the Haliburton County Development Corporation.

The cost for the workshop is \$35. To register, or for more information call 457-1680. Or register online at www.flemingc.on.ca under continuing Education. Type in course code: MKTGO55 and click search.

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The
Head-
quarters
in
Dorset.

Minden office, Sales Representatives are Karen Gustafson, a former builder and Chief Building Inspector/By-Law Officer, and Louise Newton, who has extensive knowledge of urban planning and interior design. In Dorset the Sales Team includes Lori Parniak, who's been with the company for 13 years and, besides having in-depth knowledge of the Viceroy product, has experience with municipal government, real estate, and finance. In Dorset as well is Carolyn Warkentin, who'll be happy to guide customers through all the varied choices and styles of homes that Viceroy offers.

After all, there are over 100 different Viceroy plans: but if none on them seem to be just right, Algonquin Projects will be happy to help you design a completely custom Viceroy that matches your needs and budget.

You can reach Algonquin Projects and their staff in Dorset at 1053 Main Street, phone 705 766-9604, and in Minden at the corner of Newcastle Street and Highway 35, phone 705 286-6730. Or check out their website at www.algonquinprojects.com.

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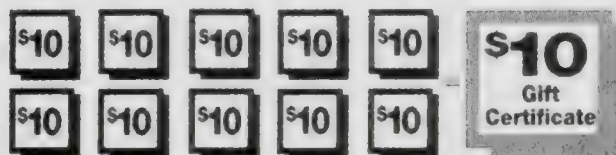
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Her basket is a different colour
The sunflower is missing a petal
The one blade of grass is way taller
The pot bottom is black

Writing Memoirs or a Family History Workshop

You are invited to join a workshop with Jim Poling Sr., Reg Holloway and Hilda Clark at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden on May 4 from 7:00-9:30 pm - the topic ... featuring Writing Memoirs or a Family History. Registration is at 6:45pm.

This event is presented by The Haliburton Highlands Writers' and Editors' Network. For more information or to register, call 286-6635 or email info@hhwen.org.



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Attention Lady Golfers... It's Icebreaker Tee Social Evening and Registration

Haliburton Highlands Woman's Golf League is hosting an "Icebreaker Tee" Social Evening & Registration for their upcoming season. The Icebreaker Tee is being held at Wigamog Inn in Haliburton on May 6 at 7 p.m. To join this fun league you can register at the Icebreaker Tee or call for more information.

The League saw over 180 participants last year and it's been running for well over 7 years now. "It's definitely growing over the years," says Dale Jewett.

She states, "The question I get asked most is 'I'm not very good, but I want to play'. Well, it doesn't matter how well you play - all skill levels are encouraged. We certainly try to improve our golf game throughout the year, but we have all levels of players - so everyone can enjoy this league no matter what your skill level is."

Dale says the league is also offers a flexible commitment, so cottagers or people with busy schedules can also participate. "You don't have to play each and every week. You can pick your weeks. It's completely flexible. You are not tied to every time unless you want to play every time."

Dale says you also don't have to have a set partner. "If you are a single person, we can set you up with partners to play with. So don't be afraid to join, you won't be alone."

The cost to play for the season is \$35.00 annual dues plus weekly discounted green fees, Play: 9 Hole Play, Tues. Evenings rotating at Blairhampton, Delta Pinestone, Haliburton Highlands & Lakeside Golf Courses, OR 18 Hole Play, Wed. afternoons rotating between Blairhampton & Delta Pinestone Golf Courses. \$10.00 additional fee to play both days. GEO Membership Optional.

For more information contact Dale Jewett at 489-4895.

Redhawk / Redmen Alumni Charity Golf Tournament At Martinwood Resort

Calling all golfers!! If you are able to get out on the greens on May 21st and golf, you'll also be helping out the students at HHSS. This is the 1st annual Redhawk / Redmen Alumni Charity Golf Tournament and it is being held at Martinwood Resort on Elephant Lake Rd just outside Harcourt. The tournament was arranged to raise money to benefit extracurricular activities at HHSS.

Cost to participate is \$100 per golfer and includes 18 holes, cart and roast beef dinner. All gratuities are included. All golf reservations are to be made through Derek Little, and all cheques are to be made to HHSS. Deadline (hate that word) for reservations is Sunday May 15th. If you are interested in accommodations at Martinwood Resort you can call the resort direct at 1-877-552-0970.

To reach Derek call 457-2950 ext 513, fax 457-4026, or email derek.little@tlds.on.ca. Look forward to a great day of golf for a great cause. Start time will be 11 a.m arrival and the shotgun start is at noon.

I signed up for an exercise class and was told to wear loose-fitting clothing. If I HAD any loose-fitting clothing, I wouldn't have signed up in the first place!




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<b style="color: red;">Men's Open Sunday May 1ST Kick off for Men's Night League 4-man scramble 10 a.m. shotgun start \$45 pp Price includes 18 holes, power cart per 4-some, lunch at the turn, prizes and great hospitality Space is limited players must pre-register in 4-somes	<b style="color: red;">1st OFFICIAL <b style="color: red;">MEN'S NIGHT STEAK NIGHT Wednesday, May 4th 4-man scramble 5 p.m. shotgun start - \$40 pp Price includes 9 holes, steak dinner prizes and good times! Space is limited players must pre-register in 4-somes
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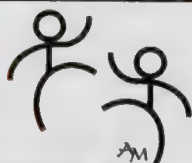
After months of hard work the Head Lake Trail Committee has assembled a 6 km temporary trail that circumnavigates Head Lake. This trail safely joins the area attractions including Rotary Park, downtown shops, local schools, Glebe Park, the Haliburton Sculpture Forest, the Haliburton Highlands Museum and Sir Sandford Fleming College. In addition, trail users can access Drag River Trail, Haliburton County Rail Trail, Tranquility Trail, Sculpture Forest Trail and Glebe Park Trails.

The high school's Highlands Outdoor Education Development Program installed all of the signs along the trail and cut a new trail between Harmony Road and Pine Street – a huge thanks for their help! The committee will continue to work on the trail throughout

Hey Gals... Wanna Play Hockey In Wilberforce? Call Debbie

Women interested in playing hockey? Debbie Byers of Wilberforce would love to start a Wilberforce Women's or Mixed Hockey - anyone interested in playing for the 2005/2006 hockey season is asked to contact Debbie Byers at 448-9242 or via email - debbie@bancroftcommunitymarketplace.com.

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the spring and summer. Next steps for the trail include creating a map and brochure for the area and updating the trail segment through Glebe Park. Much of this new work is possible due to the grants from OSTAR, Health for Life, Haliburton County Development Corporation and significant contributions from the Municipality of Dysart.

There is still a lot of work to be done to complete this important project, but with the support of our community, local businesses and visitors the committee is optimistic. Our dream vision is to have an accessible, non-motorized trail that follows the shores of Head Lake, which will include a boardwalk along the north shores.

The Adopt-a-Metre campaign is a major fundraiser for this trail; contributions dictate how fast the work can get done, so please adopt your metres today! To adopt metres or for more information please contact Trails and Tours at (705) 489-4049 or visit our website at www.trailsandtours.com.

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The Dream of Stopping

Avoiding quiet seems to be a given in the world we are creating every day. Noise is everywhere, and if it isn't, we make some, just to avoid the silence. This thought often haunts me – not only when I go into larger cities – but even here where we have a better chance at quiet, surrounded as we are with trees and rivers and lakes, and real darkness at night.

During the year and a half I've lived in Haliburton County I've explored many of the rivers and lakes by canoe and kayak, and very early I began to notice that almost every property had one or two chairs – usually Muskoka chairs, but not always – down by the water. But not once have I ever seen anyone sitting in them. I began to call this "the dream of stopping." People want to slow down, want to be quiet and calmed by the slow turning of the natural seasons – but the momentum of life – the frantic pursuit of more and better and keeping busy – has its own buzz and takes over when we're not looking. Sometimes we can't stop, even when we long to. Then the quiet we avoid is not only outside us, but inside.

I spoke recently with a man who moved here for the very reason of slowing his pace and living a quieter life. He loves his cottage: the darkness at night, the mists of early morning, even the snow falling, which brings its own brand of quiet. But, he told me, it took him over a year to turn off the radio in his cottage. Even when falling asleep at night, the radio had to be on in order for him to sleep at all. His story reminds me that changing a habit is difficult, even when you want that habit to be changed, even when you see the other side of that change just over the horizon of your discomfort. Now, two years later, the quiet is home for that man. It's where he finds his own soul.

Many of us live here for the quiet. What we don't anticipate is that once we choose quiet outside – in our houses or by going for

a solitary walk – the inner noise we have been keeping controlled rises up in a mighty din. It makes us want to run back to busyness and noise – anything to distract us from it. But what we are missing is that this is where our soul is buried – beneath everything we pile on top of it – and to get to the inner peace we so long for, we must go through all the junk we have piled inside and listen to what we are really saying, really longing for, really – what it is we already know.

We don't get to this new place except by going through the discomfort of leaving old habits and bearing it until we get to more familiar ground. Discomfort is a doorway into

your own truer self. Whose life is it that you're living, anyway?

To practise: call yourself to attention for a few seconds several times a day. Call it "the pause": notice what is happening inside you, what you're feeling, what words are there.

Reflections from SoulWind

by Brenda Peddigrew

A Healthy Laugh



An 82 year old man went to the doctor to get a physical. The doctor cautioned him about his age and sent him home with a lecture on the proper life style. A few days later, the doctor saw the man walking down the street with a gorgeous young lady on his arm. At his follow up visit the doctor said to the man, "You must be really doing great!" The man replied, "Just doing what you said Doctor: 'Get a hot mama and be cheerfull.'" The Doctor said, "I didn't say that. I said you have a heart murmur; be careful!"

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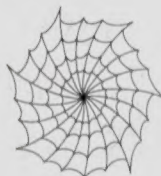
Healthy Living in the Highlands

By Lynda Shadbolt, Yoga and Nia Instructor

Each of us is given one body to live in. We have a responsibility to take care of that body and to keep it in good working order so that we can enjoy our families, favorite past times and work. Imagine an exercise program that claims that you can "achieve the strength of pilates, the flexibility of yoga, the muscle tone of strength training, and top notch aerobic fitness" while having fun! Nia, which stands for Neuromuscular Integrative Action – is a form of fusion fitness that blends dance, martial arts and the healing arts. Set to great music, Nia is a barefoot workout that encourages you to rediscover the joy of movement and being at home in your body.

The practice of Nia is 20 years old and is successful because you are encouraged to follow your "body's way" – a concept that teaches you to move in the way that benefits your unique body. The creators of Nia, Carlos and Debbie Rosas suggest that "Nia is like chocolate – you can't describe it – you have to taste it." If you would like a taste of Nia check out www.haliburtonyoga.com or call Lynda Shadbolt or Julie Barban at 457-1990. Regular Nia classes and special drop in classes are offered at Heritage Ballet in downtown Haliburton. For more information about Nia check out their website at www.nia-nia.com.

**Just remember...if the world didn't
suck, we'd all fall off.**



Websites of Interest

Yoga, Qigong and Nia instructor, Lynda Shadbolt, has created a website

www.haliburtonyoga.com to promote the programs and services that she offers in Haliburton and across the province. Lynda has been a resident of Haliburton County for over 20 years and has been a self employed yoga teacher, bodyworker and workshop leader for 10 years. Lynda's website will be updated regularly. Look for her community fundraising events and her spring schedule.

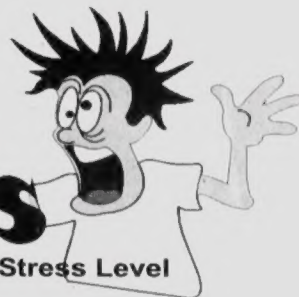


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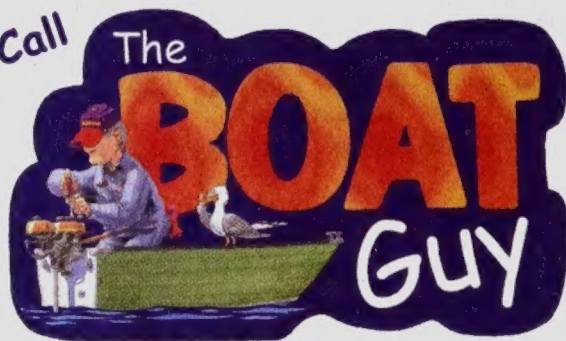
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register.

On WEDNESDAY May 4th the Ontario Early Years Centre in
partnership with the HKPR Health Unit, is offering a **FREE Well
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On THURSDAY May 5th the Ontario Early Years Centre in
partnership with the HKPR Health Unit, is offering a **FREE
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Please phone the OEYC at 457-2989 to register.

On MONDAY May 9th the Ontario Early Years Centre is offering
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On WEDNESDAY May 11th the Ontario Early Years Centre is
offering a **FREE Wilberforce Cooking Corner** program. - Held
at Lloyd Watson Community Centre from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. -
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On MONDAY May 16th the Ontario Early Years Centre is offering
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Kids Club In Stanhope Every Tuesday

Hey Kids... Every Tuesday in May at the Stanhope Fire Hall
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Little Redstone - Square Timber Cottage



2900 sq ft of living space in this beautiful log home or cottage situated on the sandy shore of Little Redstone. 6 bedrooms, 3 baths, hot tub room, living room with cozy fireplace, separate DR and kitchen. Double garage and breezeway, great for a rainy day. Large deck across the front. Level, well treed lot with 290 ft frontage of sandy shoreline. South west exposure. **\$795,000.00**

Gelert Rd(County RD 1)



Spectacular year round property featuring a 2192 sq ft 3 bdrm log sided home with full partly finished bsmt. Main fl laundry. Economically heated by heat pump/central air. Bsmt incl bdrm & 3 pce. Solarium: 43' x 9' to enjoy the 3 seasons in. Exterior roll up security shutters. Paved drive, secluded, well treed with landscaped area. Drilled well. 4 car insulated garage and workshop. Great spot for a family or the retired on this 2.13 acre property near Minden & Haliburton. Call for more detail **\$279,000.00**

Kennisis Lake



2830 sq ft total living space inc lower walk out level in this gorgeous Post and Beam cottage situated on the shores of Little Kennisis. Hardwood floors, custom maple kitchen, open concept throughout Kitchen/LR/DR. Lg loft area for 4th bedroom Walkout to large entertaining deck. Hot tub off lower walk out. Field stone fireplace, FAE furnace, drilled well, 10x16 garage. **Asking \$539,000.**

Private Lake 129 acres



Nature at it's best. 129 acre retreat estate type property with a private lake, mature forest of pine and hardwoods. A 5 bdrm + loft cottage sits on the shore line of Torch Lake. The cottage is full of old country charm, massive stone fireplace in LR and backing the DR. Wood floors and all wood interior with cathedral ceilings. Large deck for entertaining or just enjoy the view. This property has many possibilities. Family retreat, Bed and Breakfast, Children's Camp, Retreat Center, possibly severance of 7+ lots also appears to be 50 to 60 acres of gravel, sand and great timber. Report details available to interested parties **\$975,000.00**

Custom 4 bdrm home



Custom 4 bdrm home with over 2000 sq. ft. of living space, pine cathedral ceilings, 2-4 pc baths and a finished bsmt has family rm with possible games rm. Access to a 3 lake chain and ground source heat with central air, 2 car garage and paved drive. **\$339,900.00**

Little Kennisis



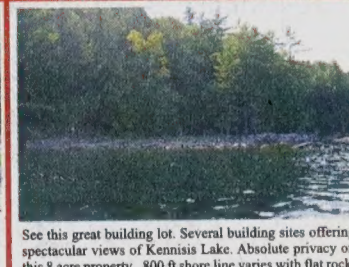
Three bedroom cottage. Open concept living room / dining room with cathedral ceilings, 10' x 30' deck and new septic. Deep water shore with deck at waters edge. **\$269,000.00**

Little Kennisis



Custom built Viceroy Style - Very private property on Little Kennisis. 2 lake chain. Deep water off the dock Enjoy fun times on the large deck at the waters edge. Enjoy this 3 bdrm cottage 4 seasons. Kitchen/Dr finished in pine along with pine cathedral ceiling and walls in the large LR make for a cozy atmosphere. Curl up beside the wood stove and gaze at the moon and stars through the many windows. Lg deck, cedar siding, block foundation. **\$285,000.00**

8 Acres with 800 ft. shoreline



See this great building lot. Several building sites offering spectacular views of Kennisis Lake. Absolute privacy on this 8 acre property. 800 ft shore line varies with flat rock, sand pockets, larger rock sections and a point. Sheltered section for boat protection. Sunsets come across the point and set on the opposite shore. This rare large property is being offered at **\$575,000.00**

Kennisis Lake



Sunsets 135ft. of Sand Beach
4 Bedroom 2 baths, 2pc ensuite. Well maintained cottage with many upgrades including kitchen, bath, septic. Western exposure with a big lake view of Kennisis Lake to die for. Sand beach, gentle sloping lot off year round road. Winterized except for water. **\$339,000.00**

Brady Lake



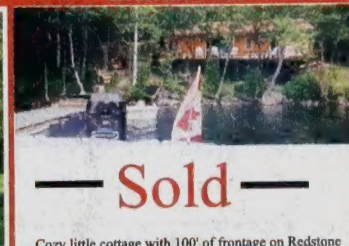
Wow! What a pleasure to show, 5 years old, neat, clean, beautifully decorated and every corner used in this 3 bdrm, 1140 sq ft home/cottage. With a 3 pc ensuite and open view of lake off the balcony of the guest bdrm, oak kitchen, cedar cathedral ceiling in living room with w/o to 3 sided deck. Sand beach, deep water and open lake view, what more could you ask for? Oh yeah, there is a fully insulated 2 car garage. **\$289,900.00**

8 acres-1350 ft shoreline



Little Redstone - Absolute priv. on this estate size property. 3 bdrms, 2 baths, pine, cedar & drywall. Large entertaining deck overlooking a level lot. Save hydro \$ with ground source heat pump & air conditioning. Lrg insulated garage/workshop **\$695,000.00**

Redstone Lake



Sold

Cozy little cottage with 100' of frontage on Redstone Lake. Great view of lake featuring miles of entertainment! Nicely detailed pine interior cottage and exterior. 3 Bedrooms, large living room with matching modernized kitchen. Master walkout to front deck. Cottage shows pride of ownership, immaculate! Pleasure to show. **\$269,000**

3 acre building lot



Over 3 acres near Sir Sam's Ski hill in the area of many prestigious homes and cottages. Near public access to no motor Basshant LK and Eagle LK. Great area for all winter and summer activities. Your choice of building design from Barn Owl Designs goes with this well treed private building lot. This property is suitable for your home or cottage as it is just a short drive to Haliburton. Adjacent lot with 2.75 acres also for sale **\$17,900.00**

50 Acres near Minden



50 acres, hardwood, mostly maple bush. Ideal for maple syrup. Fairly high land. Very private. Abundance of wildlife, good hunting (if desired). Hydro and well put in 15 years ago. Vendor will consider holding a mortgage. Offered for sale @ **\$79,900.00**

Bitter Lake



Very nice & private setting off year round municipal. Rd with sand beach, great for swimming, on gently sloping lot. Lots of decks & large deck at the lake with good view. Open pine cathedral ceiling over living room area with many new upgrades. 1100 sq ft on nicely treed 0.95 acre lot with waterfront. **\$339,900**

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